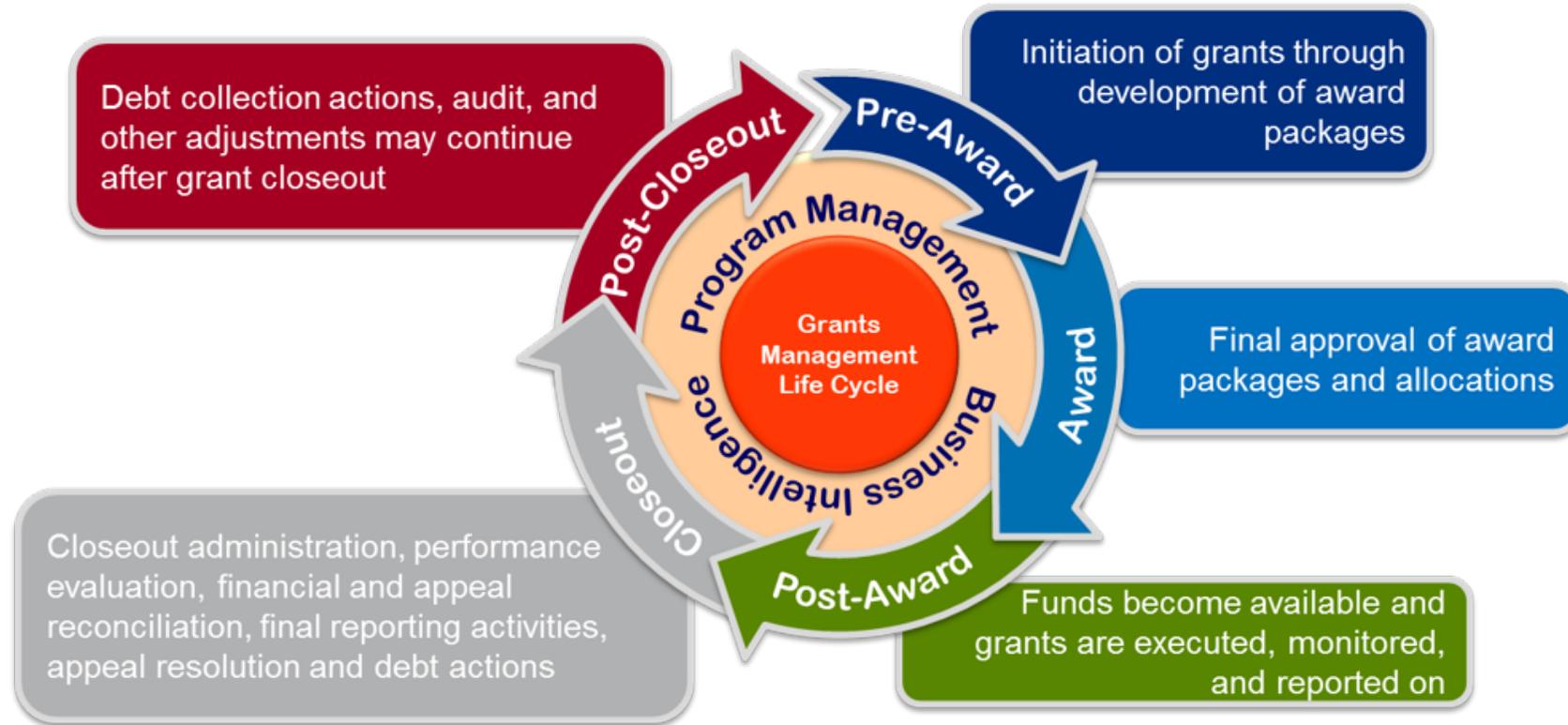


# Prepare! Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Grants Overview



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# Individual Assistance & Small Business Administration Loan



# Individual Assistance

- FEMA Stafford Act Program
  - 75/25 Cost Share- 75% covered Federally, 25% covered by State
- Provides assistance to individuals and households upon the receipt of a declaration
  - Other Needs Assistance
  - Housing Assistance



# Small Business Administration

- Disaster Loan Program
- Low-interest, extended term loans
- Available to home owners, renters, businesses of all sizes, and some non-profit organizations



# Public Assistance



# What is Public Assistance?

## FEMA Reimbursement Grant

- Reimbursement of costs due to a Presidentially declared disaster
- 75% reimbursement/25% cost share



# Applicants

- State and Territorial Governments
- Indian Tribal Governments (Federally recognized)
- Local Governments/Departments
- Certain Critical and Non-Critical Non-Profits



# Project Thresholds & Funding

**FY 2020**

<b>Minimum Project Threshold</b>	
<b>\$3,300</b>	
<b>Small Project \$131,000 or less</b>	<b>Large Project &gt; \$131,001</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds disbursed following PW approval.</li><li>• If work not started or completed, funding will be de-obligated.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds disbursed when work is completed.</li><li>• Final assistance based on actual costs to complete approved scope of work.</li></ul>



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# Eligible Work

## Minimum Work Eligibility Criteria:

- Be required as a result of the declared incident;
- Be located within the designated area, with the exception of sheltering and evacuation activities; and
- Be the legal responsibility of an eligible Applicant.



# Emergency Work

## **Category A: Debris Removal**

Includes, but is not limited to:

- Vegetative debris
- Construction and demolition debris
- Sand, mud, silt, gravel, rocks, boulders
- Vehicle and vessel wreckage



# Emergency Work

## **Category B: Emergency Protective Measures**

- Pre-positioning resources
- Expenses related to operating a facility or providing a service (i.e., generators)
- Flood Fighting
- Emergency Operations Centers
- Emergency Access
- Supplies and Commodities
- Meals
- Medical Care



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# Emergency Work

## **Category B: Emergency Protective Measures**

- Evacuation and Sheltering
- Safety Inspections
- Temporary Relocation of Essential Services
- Temporary Emergency Repair or Stabilization
- Mold Remediation
- Damage Caused During Performance of Emergency Work (Category A and B)



# Permanent Work

- Category C: Roads and Bridges
- Category D: Water Control Facilities
- Category E: Buildings and Equipment
- Category F: Utilities
- Category G: Parks, Recreational, and Other



# Cost Eligibility

*Not all costs incurred as a result of the incident are eligible.*

To be eligible, costs must be:

- Directly tied to the performance of eligible work;
- Adequately documented;
- Reduced by all applicable credits, such as insurance proceeds and salvage values



# Cost Eligibility

- Authorized and not prohibited under Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal, or local government laws or regulations;
- Consistent with the Applicant's internal policies, regulations, and procedures that apply uniformly to both Federal awards and other activities of the Applicant; and
- Necessary and reasonable to accomplish the work properly and efficiently.



# Cost Eligibility

## Ineligible Costs

- Loss of Revenue
- Loss of Useful Service Life
- Tax Assessments
- Increased Operating Costs



# Codes and Standards

FEMA provides PA funding to restore facilities on the basis of pre-disaster design and function in conformity with current applicable codes, specifications and standards.

- Historic Preservation Compliance
- Local Floodplain Management Ordinances
- Environmental Considerations
- Americans with Disabilities Act Access Requirements
- Permit Requirements



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# Preparedness Grants



# Preparedness (Prep) Grants MEMA Administers

- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
  - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Non-profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP)



# Who's Eligible

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP)

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)



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# NSGP Eligibility

- Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations that are:
  - Described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code; and
  - Able to demonstrate, through the application, that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack.



# Competitive Nature

- The Non-profit Security Grant is a highly competitive grant. If you are considering applying, it is imperative to have:
  - Risk/vulnerability assessment
  - Mission statement
  - Investment Justification (Application)



# When & Where you ask?

## Application

- Applicants' Deadline
  - Risk Assessments
- State Application Deadline
- Questions:  
[grants.mema@maryland.gov](mailto:grants.mema@maryland.gov)

## Submission

- Baltimore Urban Area send to Detective Lindhorst at [alindhorst@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:alindhorst@baltimorecountymd.gov)
- Outside of Baltimore Urban Area send to Janet Moncrieffe at [janet.moncrieffe@maryland.gov](mailto:janet.moncrieffe@maryland.gov)



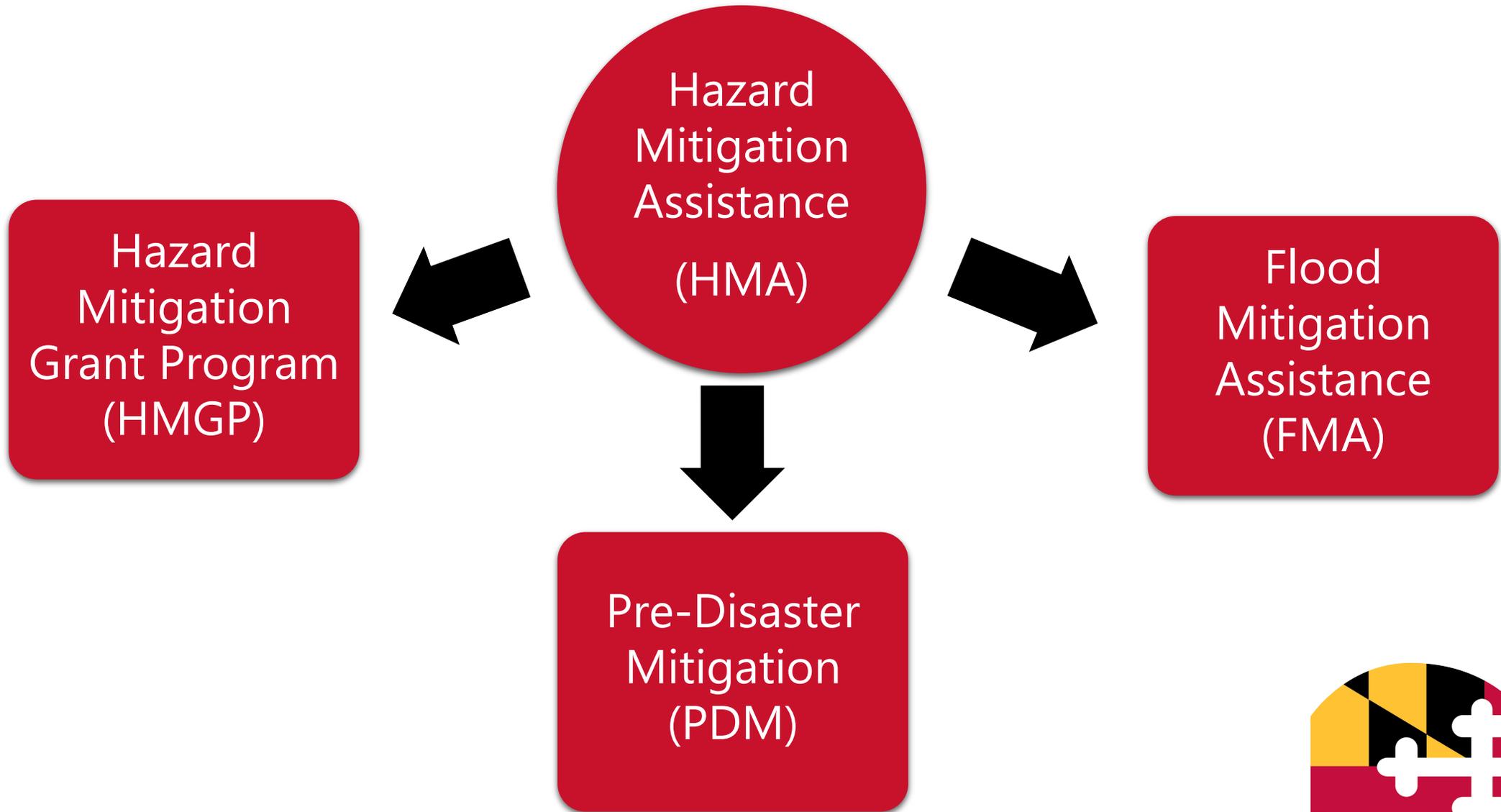
# Environmental & Historic Preservation (EHP)

**PRIOR  
APPROVAL  
REQUIRED**



# Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs





# Eligibility

## Eligible Subapplicants

Entity	HMGP	PDM	FMA
State agencies	✓	✓	✓
Federally recognized tribes	✓	✓	✓
Local governments/communities <sup>(a)</sup>	✓	✓	✓
Non-federal entities	✓	✓	✓
Private nonprofit organizations (PNPs)	✓		

<sup>a</sup>Local governments/community may include non-federally recognized tribes, or consistent with definition of local government at 44 CFR 201.2, may include any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska village or organization that is not federally recognized per 25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.



# Hazard Mitigation Activities

## Eligible

- Property Acquisition/Demolition
- Structure Elevation
- Dry Floodproofing
- Flood Risk Reduction
- Soil Stabilization
- Planning
- Advance Assistance (Design and Engineering)

## Ineligible

- Deferred maintenance
- Repair or replacement of existing infrastructure, roads, facilities, etc.
- Debris/snow removal
- Mitigation for damaged infrastructure that can be funded under Public Assistance



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# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

- Funds available after a **Presidential Disaster Declaration**
- Application due approximately 1 year from Declaration date
- Cost share: 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal
- Most flexibility for eligible activities
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted and approved by the date funds are obligated



# Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)

- Funds available **annually**
- Cost share:
  - 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal
  - 90% Federal and 10% non-Federal for small impoverished communities
- **Nationally competitive**
- Some restrictions on activities
  - Post-disaster code enforcement
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted and approved by State Application due date



# Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

- Funds available **annually**
- Cost share:
  - 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal
  - 90% Federal and 10% non-Federal for small impoverished communities
  - 90% Federal and 10% non-Federal for Repetitive Loss; 100% Federal for SRL
- **Nationally competitive**
- Projects and Plans limited to **flood mitigation activities only**
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted and approved by the State  
Application due date
- Community must be in **Good Standing with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** and property must carry NFIP policy in perpetuity



# Questions?



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